GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2436
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EXPORT OF SEMI FINISHED LEATHER
SHANKERSINH VAGHELA

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have imposed ban on the export of semi-finished leather whereas the import of such leather is permissible;

(b) if, so the facts in this regard;

(c) whether the employees of small scale leather industry are facing problems as a result thereof?

(d) if so, whether the Government propose to reconsider its decision;

(e) if so, by when; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. As per the Export-Import Policy 1997-2002, exportof all types of processed leather are under restricted category of export. However, certain categories of semi-processed leather like EI tanned has been allowed to export freely w.e.f. 13.1.2000 with export duty. Import of semi-finished leather is allowed freely.

(c) to (f) No such problem has come to the notice of the Government.